

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Damon G. Outlaw Collection**

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**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1919-1973
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives Annex
NOTES:	

**Brief History**

Damon Garst Outlaw was born April 26, 1912 in Stanford, Illinois to Roy Orville and Alpha Blanch Garst Outlaw. He attended Center School from 1919-1926, and graduated from Stanford High School in 1930. In 1943 he was director of Center School, and was trustee at the Presbyterian Church in Stanford in 1953. He married Marjory Ellen Hullinger on July 21, 1956. In March 1975 he worked at the Farm Auction in Stanford, and in May 1975 he passed away from cancer (Reticulum Cell Sarcoma).

**Scope Note**

The Damon G. Outlaw collection contains 2 folders in 1 box. The items included are informational brochures related to farming, service receipts, and school report cards. The largest part of this collection is made up of diaries in which Damon G. Outlaw wrote nearly every day from 1938-1975. Inside many of the diaries were papers and newspaper clippings, some of which were chronologically put into folders. This collection was donated by Janice Kay Outlaw, daughter of Damon.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### Loose Items:

2 weekly Memo Calendars:

1932: January 1- December 31

1933: January 1- December 31

### 40 Diary Volumes:

1934: January 1-May 16

1935: January 1- December 31

1936: January 1- December 31

1937: January 1- December 31

1938: January 1- December 31

1939: January 1- December 31

1940: January 1- December 31

1941: January 1- December 31

1942: January 1- December 31

1943: January 1- December 31

1944: January 1- December 31

1945: January 1- December 31

1946: January 1- December 31

1947: January 1- December 31

1948: January 1- December 31

1949: January 1- December 31

1950: January 1- December 31

1951: January 1- December 31

1952: January 1- December 31

1953: January 1- December 31

1954: January 1- December 31

1955: January 1- December 31

1956: January 1- December 31

1957: January 1- December 31

1958: January 1- December 31

1959: January 1- December 31

1960: January 1- August 14, August 21- December 31

1961: January 1- December 31

1962: January 1- August 20, August 26-December 31

1963: January 1- December 31

1964: January 1- December 31

1965: January 1- December 31

1966: January 1- December 31

1967: January 1- July 28, August 10-December 31

1968: January 1- December 31

1969: January 1- December 31

1970: January 1- December 31

1971: January 1- December 31

1972: January 1- December 31

1973: January 1- December 31  
1974: January 1- December 31  
1975: January-March by Damon Outlaw, his wife filled out some days in March and May  
Unknown year: Jan 31-March1, July 20-August 15

### **Folder 1: Report Cards and Obituary**

1.1 Center Public School first grade report card  
1.2 Center Public School second grade monthly report card  
1.3 Center Public School third grade monthly report card  
1.4 Center Public School fourth grade monthly report card  
1.5 Center Public School fifth grade monthly report card  
1.6 Center Public School sixth grade monthly report card  
1.7 Center Public School seventh grade monthly report card  
1.8 Center Public School seventh grade final report card  
1.8 Center Public School eighth grade final report card  
1.9 Center Public School eighth grade monthly report card  
1.10 Stanford Community High School report card

### **Folder 2: Brochures and Receipts**

2.1 Ropp's New Calculator booklet  
2.2 Rural fire cistern informational brochure. Postmarked October 22, 1947  
2.3 Fanning Mill informational brochure. Dated March 15, 1944  
2.4 Bottle Gas Tank heater informational brochure. Postmarked January 13, 1954  
2.5 Maytag Hawkeye Grain Grader- price list of repairs, directions for operation, receipt for order  
2.6 Great Central Game Management System informational letter. Postmarked 1957  
2.7 B. & M. Service Co. receipt for weeder teeth dated January 13, 1944  
2.8 Chicago Board of Trade 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary booklet  
2.9 Fight farm fires booklet dated January 1, 1954  
2.10 Program, Illinois All-State High School Orchestra and Chorus Concert at University of Illinois (2)

### **Folder 3: Family Materials**

3.1 Obituary for Damon G. Outlaw  
3.2 Family Group Record  
3.3 Newspaper clippings regarding marriages, deaths, and events  
3.4 Telephone book listing deaths and marriages 1961, 1964, 1965